

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Selmer Hanson and Selma Anderson exchanged their wedding vows on February 22, 1940, in Rock Rapids, Iowa, promising to share their lives and love together for the rest of their days; and,

Whereas, Selmer and Selma gave life and love to two sons, Dennis and Alan, who further blessed them with five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Selmer and Selma enjoyed traveling to the extent that Selmer visited 50 states and Selma visited 48 states. They also enjoyed dancing, especially waltzing, so much that they sometimes participated three nights per week; and,

Whereas, Selmer and Selma will observe their 70th wedding anniversary with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as their friends and relatives gather at the Good Samaritan Society in Canton, South Dakota, to honor them on February 21, 2010, to celebrate their lives and the camaraderie of the day; and,

Whereas, It is altogether fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota recognizes and commemorates the memorable milestones in the lives of the state's outstanding citizens:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 22, 2010, as

SELMER AND SELMA HANSON DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with the honored couple's family and friends in wishing them continued health and happiness in a state that stands prouder today because of their contributions and commitment.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of February in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State

